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Title of Application: AUTONOMIC LINK OPTIMIZATION THROUGH ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY TRANSFERS

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- 17 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 7 Page(s) Formal drawing sheets
- 3 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 2 Page(s) Recordation of Assignment
- 1 Page(s) Assignment of the Invention to International Business Machines Corporation
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This application is a: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. , **filed on** .

Fee Calculation

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	18	-20 =	-0-	x\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	-0-	x\$78.00	\$0.00
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				TOTAL	\$750.00

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